COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

The 24th December, 1998

No. 3036-C-7-98/21628.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to extend the following concessions already granted to the Cooperative Labour & Construction Societies in the State,—vide Government Notification No. 1613-C-7-96/28387, dated the 18th December, 1996 for a period of three years i.e. upto 21st December, 2001.

- I. All unskilled works upto any value & skilled works upto the limit of Rs. 5.00,000 for each work should be alloted to these societies only by way of tenders within the ceiling rates fixed by the respective Superintending Engineers of each branch of the P.W.D. In case, these societies fail to tender or do not accept the work within the ceilling rates so fixed, the work may be executed by inviting open tenders from both the Constructors and the Societies. The supply of Bajri & Tibba Sand (Earth by trucks) etc. may be treated as unskilled works.
- II. If more than one Labour & Construction Cooperative Societies have offered tenders for a work, the lowest rate accepted will be made—applicable to the other societies as well as for doing that work upto their capacity the work left over being got executed by inviting open tenders from Contractors, as well as the Societies.
- III. Till the time the ceiling rates are fixed in any particular circle the existing practice should continue for the allotment of the works to the Societies.
- IV. The Societies will make payment of the earnest money of Rs. 1000 or 1% whichever is less, for all skilled works.
- V. Skilled & Unskilled portion of works should be determined separately before calling tenders when some unskilled work is mingled in a skilled work.
- VI. Payments should be made to the Labour and Constructions Societies every fortnight for the work executed.
- VII. The Labour & Construction Societies be exempted from any Licencing Fee.
- VIII. The Concessions granted to Labour & Construction Societies will also apply to works relating to Semi-Government, Local Government, Public Sector Corporations, improvement Trusts, Marketing Board, Housing Board, Haryana State Electricity Board and other Statutory Bodies.
- IX. The copies of the tender notices issued by any work alloting agency will also be fowarded to the District Labour & Construction Union as well as to the concerned Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies for their information.
- X. The Labour & Construction Societies should be given preference for allotment of machinery and equipment on hire basis by the Work-Alloting-Agencies as against other private agencies.
- XI. Arbitration cases of Labour & Construction Societies should be decided within a period of four months and Arbitrator should be Superintending Engineer other than the incharge of the circle.
- XII. Meeting called by the Labour & Construction, Federation Haryana for pending payments and other issues pertaining to these societies should invariably be attended by the Field Officers of the Work-Awarding-Agencies.
- XIII. Payment to Labour Cooperatives be released through Accounts Payee Cheques/Drafts with the remarks "Through Cooperative Banks".

NASEEM AHMAD,

Chandigarh: The 23rd December, 1998

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